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In re Application of:

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Application No. 09/776,420

Filed: February 2, 2001

For: "ELECTRONIC TRANSACTION
RECEIPT SYSTEM AND METHOD"

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) Confirmation No. 4087
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) Group Art: 3624
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) Examiner: Daniel S. Felten
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On July 7, 2006, Applicants submitted a Petition for Revival of an Application for Patent Abandoned Unintentionally, which was granted by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (PTO) in a Decision on Petition mailed on September 27, 2006. The Decision states that "Petitioner is entitled to a refund of \$510.00. Petitioner may request a refund by writing to the Finance Office, Refund Section. A copy of this decision should accompany any request for refund." See attached Decision.

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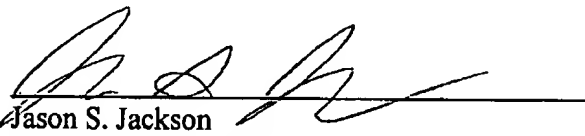
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In re Application of
Schultz et al.
Application No. 09/776,420
Filed: February 2, 2001
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DECISION ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed July 7, 2006, to revive the above-identified application.

This above-identified application became abandoned for failure to file a proper reply to a non-final Office Action mailed January 6, 2006. The non-final Office Action set a three (3) month shortened statutory period for reply. No extensions of time were obtained under the provisions of 37 CFR §1.136(a). Accordingly, this application became abandoned on April 7, 2006. This decision precedes the mailing of a Notice of Abandonment.

This petition is hereby **GRANTED**.

Petitioner submitted a request for a three (3) month extension of time with the instant petition. However, pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136, an extension of time must be filed prior to the expiration of the maximum extendable period for reply. See In re Application of S., 8 USPQ2d 1630, 1631 (Comm'r Pats. 1988) Petitioner's six (6) month maximum extendable period expired on July 7, 2006. Petitioner is ineligible for any extensions of time. Thus, petitioner is entitled to a refund of the \$510.00 submitted to obtain the three month extension of time. Petitioner may request a refund by writing to the Finance Office, Refund Section. A copy of this decision to should accompany any request for refund.

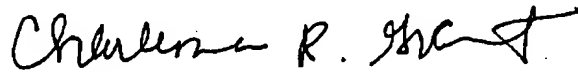
The Office hereby acknowledges the receipt of the amendment submitted with the instant petition.

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This application is being forwarded to Technology Center 3600 for further processing.

Telephone inquiries concerning this matter should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3215.

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July 7, 2006

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that an extension of time for the period indicated below be granted in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. Section 1.136 to take action required in the application identified in the caption, as reflected by the papers submitted herewith:

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